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As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**Human semaphorin L (H-SemaL) and corresponding semaphorins in other species**

the specification of which

■ was filed on July 09, 1998 as United States Application No. 09/112,904  
and including all the amendments through the date hereof.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s) for which Priority is Claimed:**

Federal Republic of Germany, 19729211.9 of July 09, 1997  
Federal Republic of Germany, 19805371.1 of February 11, 1998

And I hereby appoint

William F. Lawrence, Registration No. 28,029, of the firm FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG, LLP whose post office address is 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10151, or their duly appointed associate, my attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to file continuation and divisional applications thereof, to receive the Patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and in the Courts in connection therewith, and specify that all communications about the application are to be directed to the following correspondence address:

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1. Name of Conveying Party(ies): 1) Prof. Dr. Bernhard Fleckenstein, and 2) Dr. Armin Ensser.
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3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment (1)
4.  Application No. or Patent No.: 09/112,904  
 This document is being filed together with a new application; The execution date of this Assignment for inventors 1) and 2) is October 6, 1998.
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9. Statement and Signature.  
The assignment documents were reviewed and to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking this action.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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